



Verified Statement  
Of  
Bruce A. Betts  
On behalf of  
Ozinga Bros., Incorporated

Bruce A. Betts,  
Ozinga Transportation, Incorporated  
Vice President, Business Development  
19015 South Jodi Road  
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I have worked in the construction materials and transportation industries for over 40 years and for Ozinga since July 15, 2003. I am responsible for procuring transportation services and managing 36 railcars.

Ozinga is a major supplier of concrete and the aggregate material used in the mixing of concrete in the Chicago area. Ozinga has more than 30 company locations in the Chicago area which do 3,500 cars of rail business. Ozinga handles in excess of 20,000,000 tons of aggregate and concrete business in this area that has a financial impact of more than \$500,000,000.00.

We understand that the CN is requesting authority to acquire and operate the EJ&E West Company. We strongly support this application, as the combined company would offer improved efficiency into, out and around the Chicago market.

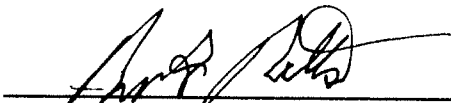
We monitor our shipments closely and know that they would move more quickly and predictably with a combined CN and EJ&E system. This combined system would also help reduce congestion for other rail movements into, out and through Chicago.

We have witnessed the previous acquisitions of the CN namely the IC and then the WC, which went very smoothly and with a minimum of service disruption. With this previous experience, we would expect this transaction to be done equally as well.

We at Ozinga believe that the proposed acquisition will provide a significant benefit to both shippers and consignees in the Chicago area. Efficient, faster and reliable rail service will assist in growing our business. Our company supports the application.

VERIFICATION:

I Bruce A. Betts, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement. Executed on November 1, 2007.

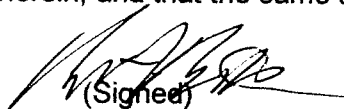
  
Bruce A. Betts

VERIFICATION:

State of Illinois

County of Cook

Bruce A. Betts, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (he/She) has read the foregoing document, knows the facts asserted therein, and that the same are true as stated,

  
(Signee)

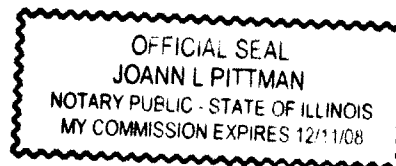
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 2007.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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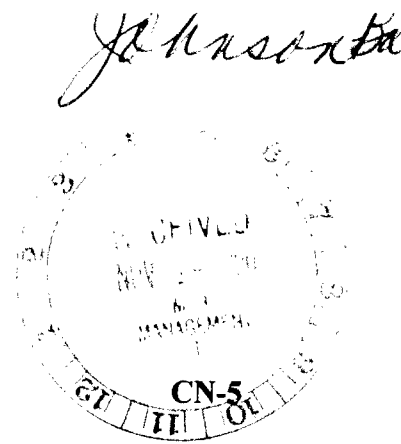


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**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –  
Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the signed originals, and 10 copies, of nine additional statements in support of the transaction proposed in the Railroad Control Application (CN-2, filed October 30, 2007). These include statements by the following:

- A&R Transport, Inc.
- Behr Iron & Steel, Inc.
- Consolidated Grain and Barge
- Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc.
- Louisiana Pacific Corporation
- Major-Prime Plastics, Inc.
- Ozinga Bros., Inc.
- Parkdale International Ltd.
- Verso Paper

These supplement the sixteen statements of support filed with the application.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Cunningham

Counsel for Canadian National Railway Company  
and Grand Trunk Corporation

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